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The address of Mr. William E. Matthews has been put in pamphlet form and can be had by application to this office for ten cents a copy.

Mr. Isaiah W. Scott, on board U. S. Str. Jamestown, Sitka, Alaska, one of our subscribers, will please accept our thanks for an Indian cigar case.

The Knights of Wise Men is rapidly increasing its lodges and membership as we predicted in an address before the Odd Fellows last fall.

The Colored Republicans of New Jersey have issued a call for a State Convention. Jesse Lawson, of Howard University is secretary of the Committee issuing the call. We see the name of F. J. Shadd among the callers.

We regret the delay of many of our subscribers and exchanges in receiving our last issue. The mailing book was accidentally out of our possession, and we had to resort to our subscription book, consequently many failed to receive their paper promptly. This will be avoided in the future.

The Executive Committee of the Va. Educational and Hist'l Ass'n having postponed the annual meeting from Norfolk to Lynchburg, and not seeing any particular time designated, we suggest the third Wednesday in August, the 18th inst. Dr. Alexander Crummell has conditionally promised to deliver his address on Labor. Hon. J. M. Langston will in all probability be present at that time. A competitive examination for a scholarship will be open to the youth of Southwest Virginia, and an interesting programme is promised.

Mr. Samuel Grant declares as not true that which we have never claimed nor published. We were purposely careful in our notice of his place of business to state the truth. We repeat, that we afforded him the opportunities and gave him the experience to venture in business on his own account. Heretofore and in other places he worked, if at all, as a subordinate or apprentice; with us from the first he had responsibilities of management; latterly (since January 1879) he worked for one half without having to pay any rent, wear or tear of type or fixtures. If he learned nothing in three years about job printing, because we had nobody to teach him, his intellectual calibre is at once apparent.

We might say more on this point, but we won't.

The Herald of Kansas has suspended and the Topeka Tribune takes its place. Mr. E. W. White, the editor of the new publication is a gentleman of ability. He is a native of Tennessee, a graduate of Oberlin College, for sometime a member of the Law Department of Howard University of this city, and Principal, male Department, Institute for Colored Youth, Philadelphia. Believing it has come to stay, we heartily congratulate the Tribune on its appearance and cordially welcome E. W. White in the fraternity.

The editors of the Washington Argus and the People's Advocate are hitting the editor of the Exodus below the belt. That is not fair gentlemen. Indeed, it is a violation of the "rules" for two to be on one at one and the same time. Two is one too many to be on Dr. Bagwell at once.—National Monitor.

Was it not the National Monitor that contained the inquiry of wife no. 1

for the whereabouts of the aforesaid B? Of course that was not striking beneath the belt. Was it not the editor of the National Monitor that would not print B's card after he had given the express promise to do so? Of course, Brother Perry, that was fair.

The sermon of Dr. Blyden last Sunday morning at the 15th-street Presbyterian church was an effort of which every Negro has cause to be proud. Its sentiment may not coincide with our policy as American citizens, but its logic is irresistible for the Negro par excellence. The American Negro is sui generis—there are those who have far less lot and part in Africa than in Europe. Such should not be expected to interest themselves in Africa to the same degree that the average American Negro does.

Dr. Blyden speaks again to-morrow night at Union Bethel church.

The following sketch of him, taken from the Chicago evening Journal, will be read with interest:

Hon. Edward W. Blyden, who is to speak at the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning, is a man of unusually interesting history. He is an African, educated in Africa by the American missionaries on the coast. He has held the position of Professor of Languages in Liberia College, of Secretary of State for Liberia, of Minister to England, being the first Negro plenipotentiary from a Christian state in Africa ever received at a court in Europe. He resided in Syria for a time, for the purpose of acquiring the Arabic language, to employ in his journeys of exploration in North Central Africa. In 1871 he led an expedition to the Soolima country, his report being published in the proceedings of the Royal Geographical Society. In 1873 he was sent on another mission to the Mohammedan tribes, 300 miles northeast of Sierra Leone. His vigorous articles in the British reviews have contributed greatly to the knowledge of Africa of late years.

In recognition of his abilities and usefulness, Dr. Blyden was entertained in England most hospitably by Dean Stanley, and honored with a public reception at the Albion Hotel, presided over by the Lord Mayor. He has been chosen also a member of the Athenaeum Club, one of the most exclusive in London. On the committee presenting him were such men as Sir John Lubbock, Dean Church, Herbert Spencer, Lord Carnarvon and Viscount Caldwell. These honors are made significant from the fact that they are extended for the first time to a Negro, and to one who has risen through his own talents and energy.

Professor Blyden is an enthusiastic laborer for the elevation of his race, an authority on all that pertains to Africa, stimulating every enterprise for her exploration and development, while, like Livingston, he is himself a devoted missionary. He advocates the exploration by the United States Government of the country between Liberia and Upper Egypt, and the extending of aid to the Siberian Government in constructing a railroad from the Liberian coast to the rich, elevated regions of the interior. Inasmuch as Liberia is virtually an American colony, and, as every European nation is making its colonies in Africa a base of exploration and commerce, and expending large sums for the purpose, the project seems not unreasonable. Such an enterprise would be worth any dozen expeditions such as we have fitted for the barren solitudes of the North Pole.

To the Editor of the Advocate:

On last Friday morning the steamer Mary Washington, which was advertised to run to Occoquan Falls, turned away one hundred respectable colored people who had embarked on board, upon the plea that the boat was "chartered." This was not so, as she was simply going upon her regular trip.

On Sunday evening I made application for myself, wife and child upon the same boat for a trip down the river, and was refused because she was "chartered." This was not so. Now, why this discrimination against respectable colored people? Is it because HANCOCK has been nominated? HAM.

The above, which is from the pen of a well-known, respectable colored gentleman of this community, will in-

form the public that an effort is on foot to deprive the American Negro of his Civil Rights, right under the shadow of the Goddess of Liberty.

The first instance which he records, is when children from one of our public schools had assembled to take a pleasant ride down the Potomac to be bowed out like so many infected beasts of burden, while any and every individual with a white face goes without let or hindrance. This is enough to jar the bones of Charles Sumner in his grave. The very idea of such a thing in Washington is suggestive of what would be attempted with the return of the Democracy to power. Colored men who are eager to go over to the Democracy should forbear.

The plea that the steamer is "chartered" by a private party is in our opinion a cowardly subterfuge. We advise somebody to apply every day. Possibly it is always "chartered," and it is probable that a court of law would decide that such a "charter" brings it within the statute and makes every such refusal a basis for a suit for damages, either under the common law or the civil rights act. Such a course of action cannot be permitted with impunity here in Washington. The supremacy of the law must be maintained, and those who run the Mary Washington, be reminded by a round sum of damages that "colored people have some rights which the whites are bound to respect."

In order to be practical we suggest that immediate steps be taken to consider the matter, and that a proper executive committee be appointed to take all the necessary steps to bring the matter, if persisted in, before the Courts. Put the ADVOCATE down for \$5.00 to stop this discrimination.

Haunted Mr.

Debt, poverty and suffering haunted me for years, caused by a sick family and large bills for doctoring, which did no good. I was completely discouraged, until one year ago, by the advice of my pastor, I procured Hop Bitters and commenced their use, and in one month we were all well, and none of us have been sick since; and I want to say to all poor men, you can keep your families well a year with Hop Bitters for less than one doctor's visit will cost.—A Workingman.

TO THE COLORED PEOPLE.

West Point has at last completed the last act in the conspiracy against Cadet Johnson C. Whittaker. Fear the Secretary of War would override their partizan, unjust and flagrantly prejudiced report, they have descended to covert methods and found Cadet Whittaker deficient in Philosophy, so as to recommend his dismissal from the Military Academy before their report could be examined. The colored taxpayers and voters ought to be heard throughout the country denouncing the farce of a trial accorded to the colored cadet, and demanding from the President of the United States that a commission as a 2nd Lieutenant in the regular army be issued to cadet Whittaker.

Let every colored man in the country consider this addressed to him personally. Petitions containing only influential names, republican or democratic, should be sent to the undersigned for transmittal to the President of the United States.

RICHARD T. GREENER,
No. 1461 T-street, n. w.
Washington, D. C.

PERSONAL.

—Among the recent graduates of Madison University, N. Y. was a young colored man, P. V. Hazel. He took for his oration "The elements of Power in Abraham Lincoln" The Utica Morning Herald referring to him says: "Mr. Hazel is a young colored man with a scholarly air." He spoke rapidly but distinctly and with animation. A perfect shower of bouquets and baskets of flowers followed Mr. Hazel's effort.

—H. B. Fry spent Monday in our city en route to Helena, Ark.

—Rev. Wm. J. Simmons (Howard University class of '78) now in Lexington, Ky., has just delivered an elaborate address on Iconoclasm before the students of the Baptist Institute Louisville, Ky. It is published in full on the Ohio Fall's Express of June 26.

—D. W. Boxley, missionary teacher from Selma, Ala., appointed by the Board of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, has been in our city for the past few days collecting funds for the building of a school house at the above place. He bears letters from person standing high in his community and is deserving

of success. He left for Baltimore last Monday evening, thence to Pittsburg and the West.

—Miss Anna P. Mason of this city left Monday to join the Wayland Seminary Jubilee Singers at New York. This company has in one month cleared \$5000.

THE EFFECT OF A COLORED MAN IN GEN. GARFIELD'S CABINET.

To the People's Advocate:

MR. EDITOR:—During the late canvass for Gen. Grant's nomination, it was maintained that his nomination was strictly essential, because it would arouse such an enthusiastic interest in colored voters as could not be aroused by any other candidate.

The martial victories achieved by the gallant hero of Appomattox, having such a pointed bearing upon the interest of the colored people, cause him to be so much endeared by them, that any important mention of him kindles a spark of zeal in the hearts of thousands. But the political wheel of fortune has seen fit to call to the front the amiable statesman of Ohio.

Gen. Garfield's name has not been as current in the South as that of Gen. Grant; but that he is decidedly an able, worthy and popular candidate is true, notwithstanding; but in the meantime the question presents itself, that if the able statesman of Ohio does not awaken the necessary enthusiastic interest in the colored what is it that will do it?

The colored people, who now form an important factor in American civilization, have, like other races, a national pride and an aspiration for national recognition. Anything that effects a nation's pride, or is an incentive to their national aspiration, usually has an effectual influence upon them.

The recent mention of the Hon. John M. Langston's name in connection with a cabinet position in the United States Government, has sent a thrill of rapture into the hearts of every one that heard it; and I am prepared to say, representing the colored sentiment, that if there were a decided expectation of a colored man being called to a cabinet position under Gen. Garfield, it would, without doubt, arouse more burning zeal, untiring energy and deep enthusiasm in the colored voters, than any other one thing that can possibly be done at this period.

The prospect of such an occurrence would rally the colored voters and awaken within them a determined purpose that has never characterized them in a national campaign.

It is asserted by the leading journals of the North that notwithstanding any result of the Cincinnati Convention, the fight is to be close and hard. So, if that be true, (as it certainly is) it is more than ever important that all practicable influence should be brought to bear to place positive victory within our grasp November next.

It is held in the North that nothing can be expected of us; we differ most seriously with that opinion, especially in Florida. We do not propose to fold our arms and lie supinely, because public opinion in the North dooms us to a state of confirmed political debility. We claim as much right of citizenship under the laws of the United States as the adherents of any other party; and we propose to assert that right at the polls next November. Furthermore, since we figured so conspicuously in settling results in 1876, it forcibly strikes us that if any measure can be brought to bear, by which we can be encouraged in our determined purpose, it ought to be done.

And I know of no other measure that will better meet the demand than the decided prospect of a colored man being clothed in the vesture of a cabinet officer under Gen. Garfield. We hope that this view of the matter will suggest itself to the leading men of the nation, white and colored; and that the results of the campaign of 1880 may be handed down to posterity as an epoch in history, showing the permanent establishment of Republican supremacy, and a signal advancement of the colored man of America. JAMES DEAN, Welborn, Florida.

Military.

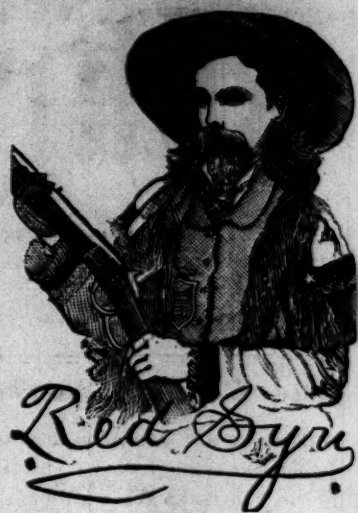
Headquarters Va. Guards Armory, Portsmouth, June 22nd. 1880.

MR. EDITOR:—By unanimous vote of the Virginia Guards of Portsmouth Va., you have been selected in company with the Hon. Frederick Douglass to address the soldiers and citizens of your little city, who will take the train for the Magnolia Springs on the 13th of July where we are expecting to hear two of our Negro leaders. We earnestly hope that you will accept and urge the Hon. Frederick to give our letter the best consideration. "Have him come."

Yours truly,
Capt. J. E. Manning,
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At a Conference of Colored Journalists held in Chicago, June 3d; after a full expression of views, it was decided to call a convention of the Colored Publishers, Editors and their regularly accredited correspondents, to be held in Louisville, Ky., the last Wednesday in August, 1880, in order to form a Press Association and to take such further steps as shall be found necessary to promote their interests.

It is desired that as full a representation as possible be present, including a committee consisting of J. Q. Adams, of the Bulletin, Louisville, Ky., and Mr. H. Fitzbutler, of the Ohio Falls Express, Louisville, Ky., and Edwin F. Hoar, of Our Weekly Age, Evansville, Ind., are authorized to make all arrangements for the session.

By order of the chairman.

J. W. CROMWELL,

People's Advocate,

Secretary, E. F. HORN,

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LOCAL.

Societies and Churches desiring local notices of their entertainments and other special exercises in order to ensure the same should send complimentary tickets.

A grand prize entertainment will be given for the benefit of St. Paul's A. M. E. church on Monday and Tuesday evenings July 5th and 6th. A handsome silk umbrella will be presented to the class leader or any other gentleman who receives the highest number of votes. Admission ten cents. Supper free. J. P. Shreeves, pastor.

Dr. E. W. Bylden will preach at Union Bethel church on M street, Sunday evening at quarter to eight o'clock.

Bishop Payne has so far recovered as to be able to go to Baltimore.
John Wesley M. E. Zion church Connecticut avenue, between L and M streets, Rev. M. H. Ross pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. subject Christ's conquest and kingdom authority in Heaven and earth, and final overthrow of his enemies. Preaching at 8 p. m. Sabbath School at 8 a. m. gospel prayer meeting at 7 p. m. All are welcome.

Late Wednesday evening after a trip on the Avenue while going homeward the mellifluous sound of music fell on our ears; following up the sound we found ourselves in the dining room of Rev. Stevenson with several ladies and gentlemen, seated around tables busily addressing and packing envelopes. It was a choral without accompaniment, but as next the soft notes of the guitar gently led along that sweet sacred ballad "Oh leave me not alone"—we decided not to go further. It was already after twelve o'clock and all were working as cheerfully as at nine.

PAUL PRY'S FRANKS.

The report that Miss Mattie Bowen was disturbed at the ordination Tuesday the 22nd, by a huge specimen of avoidipolis is premature for "her heart is fixed" and it may have somewhat to do with the fact that a young specimen did not go into the itinerancy.

Athens Blade and Journal of Progress, please do not copy.
It has been a matter of inquiry that that genial companion and charming conversationist E. A. Savoy fails to be as much in the neighborhood of Dr. Crummell's church as formerly; but it has been ascertained that he refers the seclusion of the former locality of the church—say near 22nd, and 1 n. w.

L. A. Lewis is regularly found about eight on K street, hoping accidentally to catch a glimpse of a "maiden fair to see" at those feet he is ready to bow for a return of devotion which he so willingly gives. He has the prayers of the faithful.

The busy bodies are not all dead; they continually asking why is it, that H. B. Abrams visits Capitol Hill so regularly? Joseph Morrison proposes to send out cards of invitation? when George W. Harris will settle down to steady life etc. shake our heads for we have resolved not to bother our heads with such conundrums; sides, it's none of our business.

HYMEN'S FREAKS.

Few weddings have been more thorough-brilliant and at the same time toned a certain quiet and repose than the marriage of Miss Octavia Parker to Dr. John C. Ferguson which came off at the residence of bride's parents 1712 P street on Wednesday evening last. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Crummell, the bridal pair were unattended, the company was a very able one, including many of the best own names of the city. Among those were

and Mrs. Augusta, Senator Bruce, Mr. Ogilass, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Wormley, Messrs Jacobs, Kiger, Jennings, Barbour, etc. Tucker, Somerville, Fisher, Shadd, Mrs. Cary, Mr. and Mrs. Gleaves, Mrs. Shadd, Matthews, Butler, Archer, etc. Fleetwood and others. The supper served by Gray and was in his best style; parlor was finely decorated with natural ferns, the prominent feature being a horse of rare exotics over the bay window. The seat, were quite numerous and in excellent

taste, embracing silver, pictures and many articles of vertu. The bridal party left for their home at Richmond, Virginia on Thursday morning, carrying with them the best wishes of many friends.

John Wesley church was filled to overflowing on Tuesday evening the 19th inst., to witness the marriage of Mr. Wm. H. Allen to Miss Minnie Hamilton, both of this city. The bride and groom were handsomely dressed and made a fine appearance. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. H. Ross.

The long expected marriage of Miss Fannie M. McCoy of this city to Mr. C. Ridgway of Baltimore, Md., came off at Union Bethel church Monday evening at 7 o'clock sharp. The church was crowded. The bride appeared lovely in tarlatan skirt traveling style, satin bodice, orange blossoms, valencienne lace, and the groom in the conventional black. The bridal party left on an early train for their home in the Monumental city. The presents to the bride, including a fine one from her associate teachers, evidenced the esteem in which she was held by her many acquaintances. In Miss McCoy Washington loses one of her first vocalists.

AN ARISTOCRATIC WEDDING.

On Wednesday June 23rd, the marriage of Mr. James B. Smith and Miss Constantia Zopp Vogelsang, both of Annapolis, Md., was solemnized at that place. The wedding was very aristocratic. The groom is a member of an old and highly respected family of Maryland, and the bride is the sweet and gentle niece of Mr. James Bishop of Annapolis, and of Mr. William Bishop of Baltimore. The wedding devoid of that stiffness so noticeable in fashionable marriages, was one of those sweet affairs which remain green on the tablets of ones memory through many succeeding years.

No cards were issued, so only relatives and a few life-long friends were present. The house and church were beautifully decorated with flowers. At 2 o'clock on Wednesday, the bride's uncle, Mr. James Bishop tendered the bride a magnificent dinner, there was a bountiful supply of good things which were heartily enjoyed by the thirty guests. At 3:30 o'clock the bridal party left for St. Ann's P. E. church; as they entered in the following order, the bride's maid Miss Christie Bishop of Baltimore, the bride's cousin, the groomsmen Mr. D. H. Stewart of Washington also the bride's cousin Mr. Wm. Bishop of Baltimore, and last the handsome groom and his charming bride, the splendid organ pealed forth the lively notes of Mendelssohn's Wedding March. The last strains of the march died away and as the happy pair stood before the altar, soft music like the hum of angels' voices could be heard in the distance, the glorious sun shed a halo of light through the beautiful stained glass windows, every sound, says that sweet distant music was hushed. The Rev. Dr. Southgate advanced and married them with the impressive P. E. ceremony. Mr. Wm. Bishop gave the bride away. They were pronounced man and wife and the organ burst forth in a joyful march and the bridal party left church.

AN ART EXHIBITION.

[To the People's Advocate.]
DEAR SIR:—There will be held in this city next October an art exhibition, and we would respectfully ask your co-operation to insure its success. The exhibition is to consist of any kinds of art done by our people—such as oil paintings, water colors, etchings, and lead-pencil drawings, etchings, designs, models, sculpture, wax and hair, and worsted workings, and all kinds of art needle work. A great many exhibits are promised from Philadelphia, but we would also like to have them sent from Washington, Baltimore, New York, and from any other place.

The exhibits are to be sent and will be returned at the exhibitor's own expense, the Receiving Committee being otherwise responsible for them; and the exhibits, too, are to be sent to either of the Receiving Committee, the Rev. H. L. Phillips or Mr. Levi Cromwell, and addressed to the Workmen's Club Rooms, 424 South 11th-street.

Some of the exhibits will be for sale, and those exhibitors wishing their works sold will please send us their price. All communications respecting information etc., should be addressed to Mr. William Dorsey, Mayor's Office, Philadelphia, or to any of the following Committee at the Rooms:

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David A. Price,
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William Adger.

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Communications for this column should be addressed to
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—Delegates to A. M. C. to be held in Richmond Va., from lodges of the District—No. 1333, P. N. F., Thomas H. Barlow; No. 1343 P. N. F., Carey Parks; No. 1308 P. N. F., Thomas A. Griffith; No. 1374, P. G. M. W. H. Thomas; 1437 P. N. F., Wesley Howard; 1695, P. N. F., Stephen Minor.

—P. G. M. R. A. Dawson of Pine Bluff, Ark. member of the S. C. M. and the one to whom the matter of the District Lodges was referred by the S. C. M. to report a plan of organization etc., was in our city and had a consultation with a few members of the order in relation to matters of District Lodges on Thursday evening June 30th; the meeting was very interesting and pleasant. P. G. M. Dawson thoroughly understands the matter and handled the subject with ease. At the A. M. C. held in Little Rock, Bro. Dawson was one of the best legislators—indeed the introducer of some of the most important matters. Nothing surprised me more when in Little Rock than to see how deeply interested members of the I. O. of O. F. were in our proceedings.

—At the A. M. C. 1879, Little Rock Ark, the report of the committee on the District Lodge question was presented by P. G. M. George H. Innes of Brotherly Love Lodge No. 896 Harrisburg and so eloquently did he present the matter that when his time expired he was by unanimous vote allowed an indefinite extension of time, the eleven delegates from the District voted for the adoption of the report which was adopted by a vote of 55 to 13. Lodges in this District have ever favored the establishing of District Lodges, for as early as A. M. C. 1856, Union Friendship Lodge, No. 891 presented propositions looking to the establishing of such lodges and since that time Eastern Star, and John F. Cook Lodges have presented propositions on the same subject. It is to be greatly regretted that the S. C. M., failed to receive the report on this matter at their last meeting as most of delegates to the A. M. C. of Little Rock hoped to have these lodges established and in working order before the next A. M. C.

—Representatives P. N. F. H. Davis from Lodge 891, P. N. F. L. Alexander 1185, P. N. F. W. J. Howard 1304, P. N. F. T. K. Richardson 1308, P. N. F. J. W. Cromwell 1369, P. N. F. A. Peyton 874, P. N. F. R. Lewis 1437, P. N. F. A. Taylor 1477, P. N. F. J. H. Hill 1695 and T. Howard 2033 met with the B. and of Trustees of Odd Fellows Building Association Wednesday evening June 30th, to make arrangements for a Union Entertainment for the benefit of the association. We have never seen so much business done in one meeting the meeting having decided to give a picnic August 2 at Van Ness Garden and settled on all things as to the picnic, appointing all necessary committee.

—On Monday June 28th the Board of Trustees paid to the parties holding dues on property of the Association, the balance on the amount \$1000 to be paid before entering upon a new agreement to the payment of the debt decreasing the interest from ten to seven per cent. And now for a hearty response from every member and friend of the Order in the District and the property will surely be relieved from the debt. If the same spirit as manifested by the brethren who met on Wednesday night finds a response in their several Lodges the road will be an easy one and all may travel together without riling against each other. So may it be.

To the late Secretary of the National Desecrated Coconut Company, Washington, D. C.

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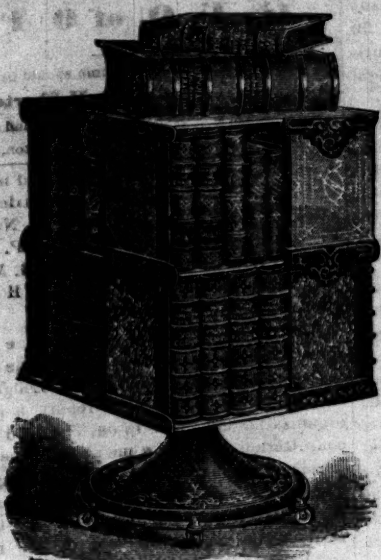
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